



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1521 of 2026

Adityanarayan Panda @ Budha & Another ... **Petitioners**

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... **Opposite Party**

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL) : 25.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Mahakalapada P.S. Case No. 23 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.87 of 2026 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Kendrapara, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 126(2)/296(1)/115(2)/117(2)/118(1)/118(2)/ 109 (1)/3(5) of BNS r/w. Sec.25(1)(a) of Arms Act, on the main allegation of attempting to the life of the injured Susanta Nayak by attacking him with lethal weapons, along with co-accused persons.

2. Heard, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners and T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against the petitioners for assaulting the injured-informant by means of a stick and thereby, allegedly assisting co-accused Sachin Panda to attempt to the life of the injured-informant, but there appears no allegation against the petitioner No.2- Biswarani Panda @ Kali for assaulting any of the injured persons and the only allegation against her is her presence at the spot. In the aforesaid facts and situation and taking



into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegations sought to be brought against her and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner No.2-Biswarani Panda in custody since 13.01.2026 and taking into account the status of the petitioner No.2 as a lady and applying the first proviso appended to Sec.480 of BNS and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and investigation being going on, this Court while not being inclined to grant bail to petitioner No.1-Adityanarayan Panda @ Budha, considers it proper to admit the petitioner No.2-Biswarani Panda @ Kali to bail.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner No.2-Biswarani Panda @ Kali stands allowed, whereas the bail application of the petitioner No.1-Adityanarayan Panda @ Budha stands rejected and accordingly petitioner No.2-Biswarani Panda @ Kali is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge